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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) propose to fix minimum reserve price for fourth round bidding of cellular licences;

(b) if so, whether the reserve prices are different for different regions;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to make uniformity in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the extent to which it is likely to be helpful to cellular telephone operators;
(g) whether the existing basic telecom service agencies also insist on linking the reserve price with licence fee; and
(h) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(g) No, Sir.

(h) Does not arise in view of (g) above.